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SUBJ: GOB REPORETEDLY AGAINST MOBIL SALE

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1. NEWS ARTICLE APPEARING IN ADVOCATE NEWS 6/20/75 REPORTS THAT GOB WOULD NOT BE LIKELY TO APPROVE SALE OF MOBIL REFINERY HERE TO ANOTHER AMERICAN FIRM, GLOBAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION (REFTEL). ARTICLE NOTES THAT GOB APPEARS LIKELY TO NATIONALIZE MOBIL AND IS AWAITING PREPARATION OF REPORT BY GOVERNMENT-APPOINTED COMMITTEE BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTION.

2. AS INDICATED REFTEL, WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF STORY IS ACCURATE. WE CANNOT CONFIRM GOB INTENTIONS AT THIS POINT RE MOBIL OPERATION. OBVIOUSLY, SOME CHANGE WILL BE MADE AND VALUE OF MOBIL ASSETS HERE IS ALMOST SURE TO BE CONTROVERSIAL ALONG EXPECTED LINES, I.E. GOB PLACING VALUATION CONSIDERABLY LOWER THAN MOBIL.
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